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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. CAPPIELLO, 24th Dist.

SEN. SMITH, 14th Dist.

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To: Senate Bill No. 229

File No. 592

Cal. No. 355

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON TORT REFORM."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 14-154a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003, and*
5 *applicable to leases entered into on or after said date*):

6 Any person renting or leasing to another any motor vehicle owned
7 by him shall be liable for any damage to any person or property
8 caused by the operation of such motor vehicle while so rented or
9 leased, to the same extent as the operator would have been liable if he
10 had also been the owner. The provisions of this section shall not apply
11 to any lessor of noncommercial private passenger motor vehicles that
12 leases any such vehicle under a contract which provides for a total
13 lease term of one year or more if, at the time damages are incurred, the
14 leased vehicle is insured by the lessee or operator for bodily injury

- 15 liability in amounts of not less than one hundred thousand dollars per
16 person and three hundred thousand dollars per occurrence."